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SUBJECT: MTN: ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE GROUP

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1. U.S. MISSION REQUESTED TO INFORM HIJZEN AND RABOT AT
OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY THAT U.S. CAN ACCEPT DRAFT
TEXT SUMMATION CONTAINED REFTEL PARA 4 IF THE EC WILL

ACCEPT THE FEW MINOR MODIFICATIONS OUTLINED BELOW. IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT THESE CHANGES BE CONVEYED IMMEDIATELY SO AS
TO PRECEDE EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS CONSULTING WITH MEMBER
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STATES ON BASIS OF TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL. EC COMMISSION
OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE CHANGES OUTLINED
BELOW ARE BEING REQUESTED BY US AFTER PERSONAL REVIEW BY
AMBASSADOR DENT AND SECRETARY BUTZ AND ARE DESIGNED TO

IMPLEMENT DENT/SOAMES UNDERSTANDING OF APRIL 21 NEW YORK MEETING DURING WHICH SOAMES STATED THAT THE EC WOULD NOT CLAIM EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION FOR AGRICULTURE GROUP NOR ITS SUBGROUPS.

2. A. AMEND DRAFT TEXT PARA 3 BY DELETING THE WORDS QUOTE ALL THE END QUOTE.

B. AMEND DRAFT TEXT PARA 3A BY INSERTING AFTER THE WORDS QUOTE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL END QUOTE THE WORDS QUOTE INTER ALIA TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL GRAINS RESERVE AGREEMENT END QUOTE.

C. AMEND DRAFT TEXT PARA 5 BY DELETING WORDS QUOTE WHEN APPROPRIATE END QUOTE AND SUBSTITUTING THE WORD QUOTE WILL END QUOTE FOR THE WORD QUOTE SHOULD END QUOTE.

D. DRAFT TEXT PARA 5 SHOULD BE MOVED UPWARD IN THE DRAFT TEXT SO THAT IT PRECEDES EXISTING DRAFT TEXT PARA 3.

3. THE PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT A IS TO REMOVE THE CONNOTATION OF EXCLUSIVITY WHICH WORD QUOTE ALL END QUOTE

GIVES TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBGROUPS. THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF THE WORK OF ANY COMMODITY SUBGROUP. HOWEVER THE TEXT SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE OTHER TNC GROUPS FROM ALSO DEALING WITH MEASURES AFFECTING THESE COMMODITIES.

4. THE PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT B IS SOLELY TO CLARIFY THE REFERENCE TO THE IWC WORK AND SHOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEMS.

5. THE PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT C IS TO CLARIFY THE INTENT THAT THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURE GROUP AND SUBGROUPS WILL ALWAYS BE COMMUNICATED TO OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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GROUPS CONCERNED. THIS SHOULD NOT BE A CONTENTIOUS AMENDMENT.

6. THE PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT D IS TO ADOPT A MORE LOGICAL FORMAT AND TO GIVE EMPHASIS TO COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURE GROUP AND SUBGROUP AND THE OTHER TNC GROUPS.

7. IF HIJZEN AND RABOT DO NOT ACCEPT SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS MYERSON REQUESTED TO APPROACH COMMISSION ON HIGH POLITICAL LEVEL TO SEEK REAFFIRMATION BY EC OF NON EXCLUSIVITY OF JURISDICTION OF AGRICULTURE GROUP AND SUBGROUPS AS

CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR DENT BY SOAMES DURING APRIL 21
MEETING IN NEW YORK. SUCH REAFFIRMATION WOULD TAKE FORM
OF ACCEPTANCE ABOVE AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT TEXT. PLEASE
INFORM US IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF RESULTS.

8. FOR U.S. MTN DELEGATION KOENIG, PLEASE INFORM
PATTERSON OF STATUS OF U.S./EC CONSULTATIONS INCLUDING
ABOVE. KISSINGER

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